

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

BODY

This chapter contains removal and installation procedures for the seat, body panels, tool box and handlebar cover (FM and TM models).

Reinstall mounting hardware (such as small brackets, bolts, nuts, rubber bushings, metal collars, etc.) onto the removed part to prevent its loss or misidentification. Honda makes frequent changes during the model year, so the part and the way it is attached to the frame may differ slightly from the one used in the service procedures in this chapter.

RETAINING CLIPS

The TRX350 uses a plastic retaining clip assembly to secure many body components to the frame or other parts. Refer to **Figure 1** for steps on how to remove and install the retaining clips.

RETAINING TABS

Some panels are equipped with directional tabs (**Figure 2**). The tab fits into a slot in the adjoining panel. Be sure to move the panel properly to disengage or engage the tab in the slot.

SEAT

Removal/Installation

1. Park the ATV on level ground and set the parking brake.

2. Pull the lever (A, **Figure 3**) to release the seat lock and remove the seat (B).
3. Slide the seat hook underneath the frame brace, then push the seat down until it locks in place.
4. Make sure the seat is firmly locked in place.

WARNING

Do not ride the ATV unless the seat is secured in place.

RECOIL STARTER COVER

Removal/Installation

1. Pull out the upper end of the cover (**Figure 4**) to disengage the mounting stud from the frame grommet.
2. Move the cover up to disengage the tabs and remove the cover.
3. Reverse the removal steps to install the recoil starter cover.

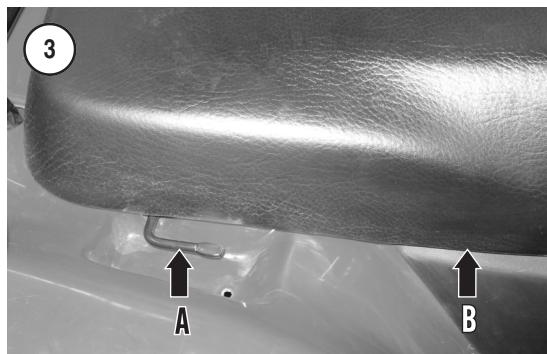
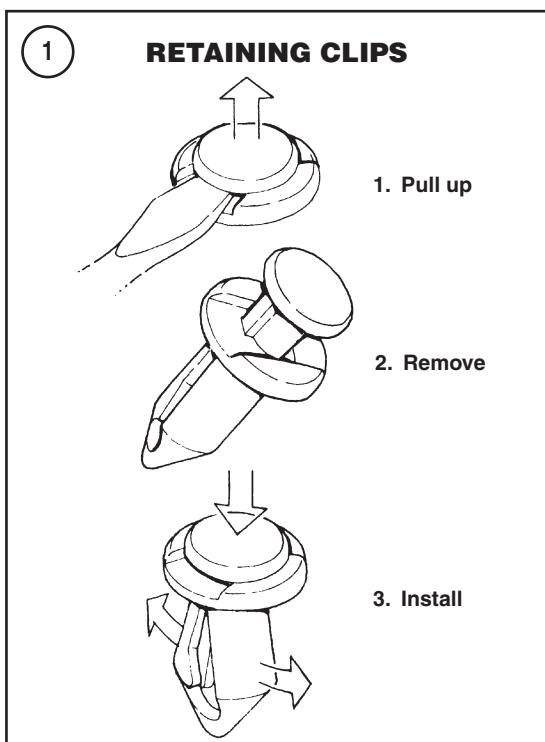
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SIDE COVERS

Removal/Installation

Refer to **Figure 5**.

1. Park the ATV on level ground and set the parking brake.
2. Remove the seat as described in this chapter.
3. Detach the air vent tube retainer (**Figure 6**) from the side cover being removed.
4. Remove the retaining clips.



5. Push the side cover forward to disengage the upper tabs, then remove the side cover.
6. Install the side cover by reversing the preceding removal steps.

FUEL TANK COVER

Removal/Installation

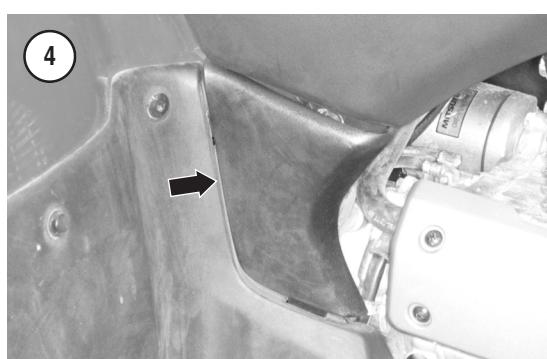
Refer to **Figure 5**.

1. Park the ATV on level ground and set the parking brake.
2. Remove the seat as described in this chapter.

WARNING

Fuel vapor is present when the fuel tank cap is removed. Because gasoline is extremely flammable and explosive, perform this procedure away from all open flames (including pilot lights) and sparks. Do not smoke or allow someone who is smoking in the work area as an explosion and fire may occur. Always work in a well-ventilated area. Wipe up any spills immediately.

3. Remove the fuel tank cap and breather tube.

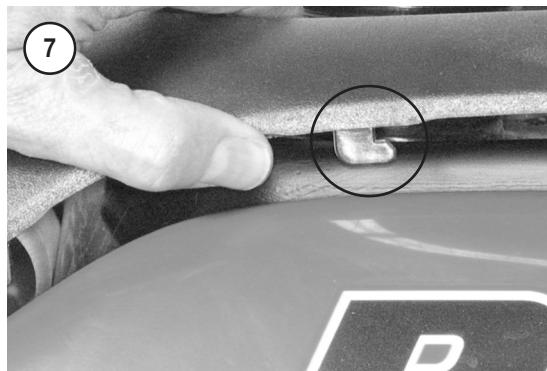
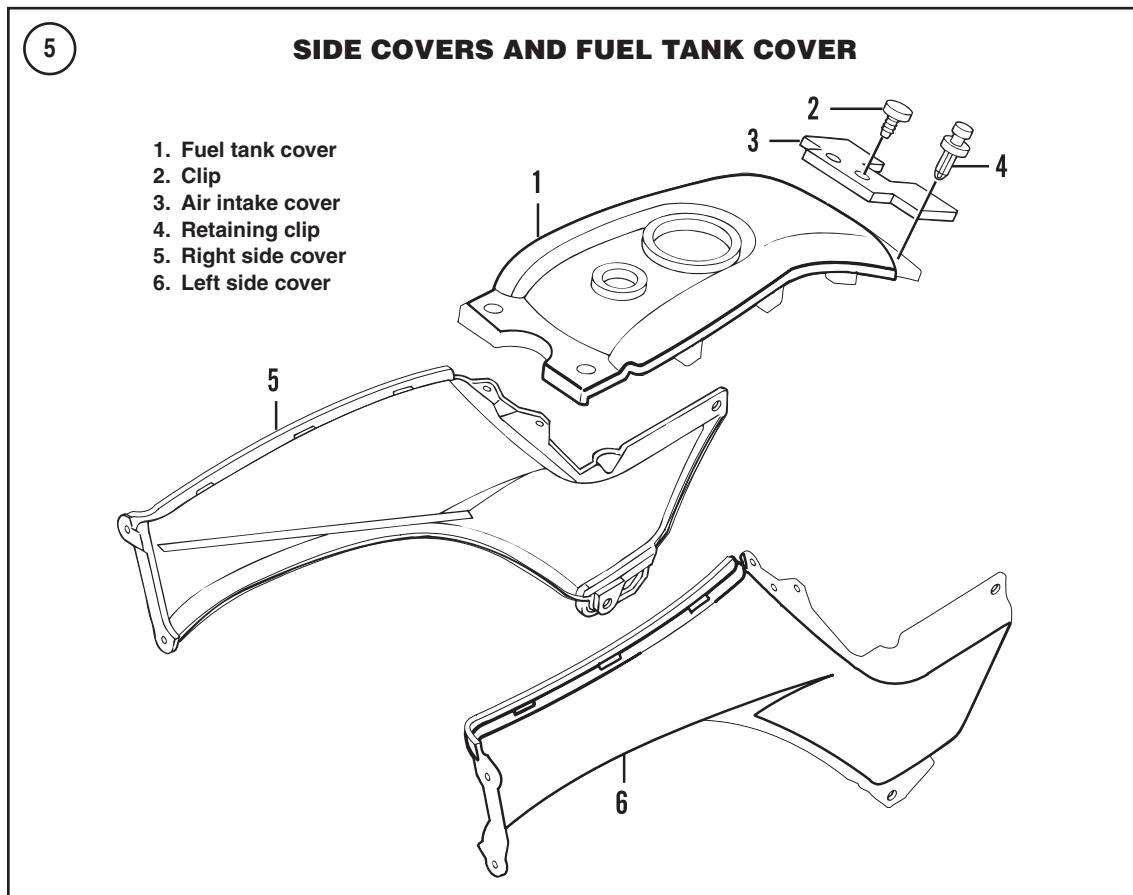


4. Remove the retaining clips securing the fuel tank cover.
5. Move the cover rearward to disengage the retaining tabs (**Figure 7**), then remove the cover.
6. Install the fuel tank cover by reversing the preceding removal steps.

FRONT CARRIER

Removal/Installation

1. Park the ATV on level ground and set the parking brake.



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2. On early FE/TE models, remove the straps securing the sub-ICM module to the front carrier strut (**Figure 8**).
3. Remove the bolts securing the front carrier to the frame and front bumper.
4. Remove the front carrier (A, **Figure 9**).
5. Install the front cover by reversing the preceding removal steps.

FRONT BUMPER

Removal/Installation

1. Park the ATV on level ground and set the parking brake.
2. Remove the front carrier as described in this chapter.

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